Attorney, Docket No. PAT-1412

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: White et al.

Title: Non-Foreshortening Stent

Appl. No.:   10/010,612

Filing Date: December 5, 2001

Examiner: M. Thaler

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

    a. Previously submitted:

    [ ]   Consider the amendment/(s)reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.

    [ ]   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

    [ ]   Other _____.

    b. Enclosed:

    X   Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examation.

    [ ]   Affidavit(s)//Declaration(s).

    [ ]   Information Disclosure Statement

    [ ]   Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous:

    [ ]   Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

3. Fees as calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				X $375	=	375
Total Claims:	14	21	-0-	X $9	=	
Independents:	2	7	-0-	X $42	=	
Statutory Disclaimer fee				X $110	=	
Extension of Time fee				X $		
			TOTAL FILING FEE:		=	375.00

A check in the amount of $375 for filing fee is enclosed.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____9-5-03_____

Raymond Sun
Reg. No. 35,699

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that the above-identified document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450 on:

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